

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising at least one ester derivative of tyrosine compound and at least one other amino acid compound selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
2. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising at least one ester derivative of tyrosine compound and at least two other amino acid compounds selected from tryptophan compounds, histidine compounds and lysine compounds.
3. (Currently Amended) A hair care composition comprising at least one ester derivative of tyrosine compound, at least one tryptophan compound, at least one histidine compound and at least one lysine compound.
4. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said amino acid compounds have a water solubility of at least about 0.1g/l at 25°C.
5. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
6. (Original) A composition according to Claim 5 wherein said cosmetically acceptable carrier is suitable for use on hair.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said tyrosine compound is an alkyl or aryl ester derivative of tyrosine.
9. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1 wherein said tyrosine compound is a C₁-C₄ alkyl ester derivative of tyrosine.

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10. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic method of treating a substrate comprising applying a composition according to Claim 1 to said substrate.